

SB1869



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Introduced 10/10/2007, by Sen. John J. Cullerton

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 60/18

from Ch. 111, par. 4400-18

Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Removes the requirement that an applicant for initial renewal of a visiting professor permit successfully pass a general competency examination. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Medical Practice Act of 1987 is amended by
5 changing Section 18 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 60/18) (from Ch. 111, par. 4400-18)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2008)

8 Sec. 18. Visiting professor, physician, or resident
9 permits.

10 (A) Visiting professor permit.

11 (1) A visiting professor permit shall entitle a person
12 to practice medicine in all of its branches or to practice
13 the treatment of human ailments without the use of drugs
14 and without operative surgery provided:

15 (a) the person maintains an equivalent
16 authorization to practice medicine in all of its
17 branches or to practice the treatment of human ailments
18 without the use of drugs and without operative surgery
19 in good standing in their native licensing
20 jurisdiction during the period of the visiting
21 professor permit;

22 (b) the person has received a faculty appointment
23 to teach in a medical, osteopathic or chiropractic

1 school in Illinois; and

2 (c) the Department may prescribe the information
3 necessary to establish an applicant's eligibility for
4 a permit. This information shall include without
5 limitation (i) a statement from the dean of the medical
6 school at which the applicant will be employed
7 describing the applicant's qualifications and (ii) a
8 statement from the dean of the medical school listing
9 every affiliated institution in which the applicant
10 will be providing instruction as part of the medical
11 school's education program and justifying any clinical
12 activities at each of the institutions listed by the
13 dean.

14 (2) Application for visiting professor permits shall
15 be made to the Department, in writing, on forms prescribed
16 by the Department and shall be accompanied by the required
17 fee established by rule, which shall not be refundable. Any
18 application shall require the information as, in the
19 judgment of the Department, will enable the Department to
20 pass on the qualifications of the applicant.

21 (3) A visiting professor permit shall be valid for no
22 longer than 2 years from the date of issuance or until the
23 time the faculty appointment is terminated, whichever
24 occurs first, and may be renewed only in accordance with
25 subdivision (A) (6) of this Section.

26 (4) The applicant may be required to appear before the

1 Medical Licensing Board for an interview prior to, and as a
2 requirement for, the issuance of the original permit and
3 the renewal.

4 (5) Persons holding a permit under this Section shall
5 only practice medicine in all of its branches or practice
6 the treatment of human ailments without the use of drugs
7 and without operative surgery in the State of Illinois in
8 their official capacity under their contract within the
9 medical school itself and any affiliated institution in
10 which the permit holder is providing instruction as part of
11 the medical school's educational program and for which the
12 medical school has assumed direct responsibility.

13 (6) A visiting professor permit shall be valid until
14 the last day of the next physician license renewal period,
15 as set by rule, and may only be renewed for applicants who
16 meet the following requirements:

17 (i) have obtained the required continuing
18 education hours as set by rule; and

19 (ii) have paid the fee prescribed for a license
20 under Section 21 of this Act.

21 ~~For initial renewal, the visiting professor must~~
22 ~~successfully pass a general competency examination authorized~~
23 ~~by the Department by rule.~~

24 (B) Visiting physician permit.

25 (1) The Department may, in its discretion, issue a

1 temporary visiting physician permit, without examination,
2 provided:

3 (a) (blank);

4 (b) that the person maintains an equivalent
5 authorization to practice medicine in all of its
6 branches or to practice the treatment of human ailments
7 without the use of drugs and without operative surgery
8 in good standing in his or her native licensing
9 jurisdiction during the period of the temporary
10 visiting physician permit;

11 (c) that the person has received an invitation or
12 appointment to study, demonstrate, or perform a
13 specific medical, osteopathic, chiropractic or
14 clinical subject or technique in a medical,
15 osteopathic, or chiropractic school, a hospital
16 licensed under the Hospital Licensing Act, a hospital
17 organized under the University of Illinois Hospital
18 Act, or a facility operated pursuant to the Ambulatory
19 Surgical Treatment Center Act; and

20 (d) that the temporary visiting physician permit
21 shall only permit the holder to practice medicine in
22 all of its branches or practice the treatment of human
23 ailments without the use of drugs and without operative
24 surgery within the scope of the medical, osteopathic,
25 chiropractic, or clinical studies for which the holder
26 was invited or appointed.

1 (2) The application for the temporary visiting
2 physician permit shall be made to the Department, in
3 writing, on forms prescribed by the Department, and shall
4 be accompanied by the required fee established by rule,
5 which shall not be refundable. The application shall
6 require information that, in the judgment of the
7 Department, will enable the Department to pass on the
8 qualification of the applicant, and the necessity for the
9 granting of a temporary visiting physician permit.

10 (3) A temporary visiting physician permit shall be
11 valid for 180 days from the date of issuance or until the
12 time the medical, osteopathic, chiropractic, or clinical
13 studies are completed, whichever occurs first.

14 (4) The applicant for a temporary visiting physician
15 permit may be required to appear before the Medical
16 Licensing Board for an interview prior to, and as a
17 requirement for, the issuance of a temporary visiting
18 physician permit.

19 (5) A limited temporary visiting physician permit
20 shall be issued to a physician licensed in another state
21 who has been requested to perform emergency procedures in
22 Illinois if he or she meets the requirements as established
23 by rule.

24 (C) Visiting resident permit.

25 (1) The Department may, in its discretion, issue a

1 temporary visiting resident permit, without examination,
2 provided:

3 (a) (blank);

4 (b) that the person maintains an equivalent
5 authorization to practice medicine in all of its
6 branches or to practice the treatment of human ailments
7 without the use of drugs and without operative surgery
8 in good standing in his or her native licensing
9 jurisdiction during the period of the temporary
10 visiting resident permit;

11 (c) that the applicant is enrolled in a
12 postgraduate clinical training program outside the
13 State of Illinois that is approved by the Department;

14 (d) that the individual has been invited or
15 appointed for a specific period of time to perform a
16 portion of that post graduate clinical training
17 program under the supervision of an Illinois licensed
18 physician in an Illinois patient care clinic or
19 facility that is affiliated with the out-of-State post
20 graduate training program; and

21 (e) that the temporary visiting resident permit
22 shall only permit the holder to practice medicine in
23 all of its branches or practice the treatment of human
24 ailments without the use of drugs and without operative
25 surgery within the scope of the medical, osteopathic,
26 chiropractic or clinical studies for which the holder

1 was invited or appointed.

2 (2) The application for the temporary visiting
3 resident permit shall be made to the Department, in
4 writing, on forms prescribed by the Department, and shall
5 be accompanied by the required fee established by rule. The
6 application shall require information that, in the
7 judgment of the Department, will enable the Department to
8 pass on the qualifications of the applicant.

9 (3) A temporary visiting resident permit shall be valid
10 for 180 days from the date of issuance or until the time
11 the medical, osteopathic, chiropractic, or clinical
12 studies are completed, whichever occurs first.

13 (4) The applicant for a temporary visiting resident
14 permit may be required to appear before the Medical
15 Licensing Board for an interview prior to, and as a
16 requirement for, the issuance of a temporary visiting
17 resident permit.

18 (Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99; 92-100, eff. 7-20-01.)

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
20 becoming law.